BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS

Public Business TO-MORROW, the 27th

Instant (Good FRIDAY), and on MONDAY,

For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

For the 'New Oriental Bank Corporation,

OUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

TTO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, that

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Bongkam, February 26, 1991.

Hongkong, March 10, 1891.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891,

Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

at the same hour.

March, 1891, at 4 p.m.

By Order,

Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891

Instant, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, Merch 16, 1891.

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

alter the articles of Association by striking

tors to increase the Capital of the Com-

to further increase its Capital from time to

time to such amount as may be deemed

expedient. A Resolution will also be pro-

By Order of the Board.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891.

posed authorizing the Directors to abandon

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Secretary.

TABLE.

WANTED.

SECOND-HAND ENGLISH BILLIARD

Apply to 'A. B. O.,' care of China Mail

THE OHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

NOTICE.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY,

LIMITED.

will be held at the Company's OFFICE, No.

9, Praya Central, on TUESDAY, the Stat

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 28rd to 31st

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA

SAMANTAN MINING COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

HE Fourth Ordinary Half-Yearly

MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

A. G. GORDON & Co., LAD.,

Managers.

RUSSELL & Co.,

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers.

General Managers.

being Good FRIDAY, this OFFICE

J. McLEAVY. BROWN.

Commissioner of Customs,

for Kowloon and District.

ROBT, BAIRD,

T. A. WHITEHEAD,

J. THORBURN.

Manager, Hongkong.

Manager, Hongkong.

F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager.

Manager, Hongkong.

L. GLENAT.

Acting Agent, Hongkong.

E. W. RUTTER,

the 30th Instant (EASTER MONDAY).

India, London and China.

tralia and China,'

ing Corporation,

Limited, 1 . -

Paris,

CURTOM HOUSE.

Kowloos, 26th March, 1891.

Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

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will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Public Business, but Work at the Opium Hulk and Stations will proceed as usual. AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£2,000,000. PAID-UP CAPITAL .....£589,000.

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AND THE COLONIES. THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company | course.'-Sir R. MARTIN. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, | will be CLOSED at HEAD OFFICE. Issues Lutters, of Credit, forwards Bills for | SINGAPORE, from the 11th to the 26th Collection, and Transacts Banking and March next, both days inclusive.

Agency Business generally, on terms to e had on application. INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cont. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 Per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance. E. W. RUTTER, Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890.

### NOTIOE. 1) UKES OF THE HONGRONG MHE Eighth Ordinary General MEET. SAVINGS BANK.

VINGS BANK. ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Prays 1 .- The business of the above Bank will Central, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, at be conducted by the Hongkong and 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their of receiving the Report of the General promises in Hongkong. Business hours Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electon week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

2. - Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 will be CLOSED from loth to 30th Instant, at one time will not be received. No both days inclusive. depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. - Interest at the rate of 3% per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. .

5. - Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries thomselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

",- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Houseman Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Ohina. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGRONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. be BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, January 1, 1891.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND..... PROPRIETORS, .... 0F \$9,296,677.07

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman J. S. Moses, Esq. Deputy Chairman S. O. MICHAELERE, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, | Hon. J. J. KESWICK. ALEX. MCCONACRIE,

Esq. T. E. DAVIKS, Esq. C. J. HOLLIDAY, Esq. L. POESNECKER, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. D. R. Bassoon, Esq. ACTING UHILE MANAGER.

Hongkong, ..... F. DE Bovis, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, .....JOHN WALTER, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the tompany No. 9, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4.15 of the o'clock in the

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. afternoon, for the purpose of considering and, if though fit, passing Resolutions to N. Current Deposit Account at the cate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits :-out paragraph 2 of article 6, and paragraph o of Article 18, and to authorize the Direc-

For 8 months, 3 per cent, per annum. 11...6. . 11 . 4 per cent. 11 11 o per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DIRCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Samantan property.

Australia, America, China and Japan. F. DE BOVIS, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongrong, March 11, 1891.

Intimations. Business Notices.

PRIZE MEETING.

HAVE FOR SALE

REQUIREMENTS, FRONT and BACK SIGHT PROTECTORS, POCKE CLEANERS in CASES, VERNIERS, VENTOMETERS, BARREL BRUSHES, ORTHOPTICS, BARREL REFLECTORS, GUN OIL, CARPRIDGE BAGS, WIMBLEDON SCORING BOOKS, &c., &c.

WATERPROOF GROUND SHEETS, SHOOTING BOOTS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 25, 1891.

Is the only Preparation recognized by the Faculty as a wonderful

PURIFIER OF THE HUMAN BLOOD. . Sufferers from the effects of Torpid Liver, Debility, Attenuation of Body, ERUPTIONS. LASSITUDE, &c., will, by taking this Essence, soon find relief, and ultimately a onro. A LITTLE TAKEN DAILY IS THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ILLNESS.

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 23, 1891.

Victoria Motel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkony.

TITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most TATONDAY, 30th Instant, being a BANK comfortable and handsome mabner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. HOLIDAY, the above Meeting is The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. POSTPONED till TUESDAY, 31st Just., An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms. The HOTEL is prourpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continontal languages are epoken. Messis. DORARJEE & HING KEE.

Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1886.

ROBERT TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c. (OPPOSITE HONGRONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK of SEASONABLE GOODS is NOW COMPLETE in all the NEWEST U MATERIALS, comprising : - & Large Variety of DRESS SUITING From \$30, upwards. TWEEDS for SULTS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for RIDING and SHOOTING, BRUCHES and LEGGINGS. EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LISLE

THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS | PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &v., &v., &v.

Intimations. STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONO-

THE Fifth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Com-TN re CONTRACTS for SHARES of the pany's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road, on BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN AND THE TUESDAY, the 31st March, 1891, at 4 STRAITS (late Trust and Loan Company of o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving China Japan and the Straits) maturing on the Report of the Directors, together with 25TH INSTANT. For the convenience of the concerned the Committee of the above Association have

a Statement of Accounts to the 30th Sep-The Transfer BOOKS of the Company appointed SATURDAY, the 4th Proximo, will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 30th as a sp. cial Settling day for the New Issue. W. H. YOUNG, A. O'D. GOURDIN, Hon. Secretary. Secretary.

Hongkong, March 20, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE PUNJOM AND BUNGHIE DUA HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE I will be weight for inches, not 10st. NOTICE is hereby given that an EX-TRAORDINARY MEETING of the 10lb, as heretofore. E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, March 17, 1091.

> CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1880.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE pany by the issue of 60,000 New Shares of \$1 sach. Further to authorize the Company J are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a Last of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1890, iii Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 3ler DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, will be adjusted by the Orrice, and no or otherwise dispose of the Saughie Dua Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, March 2, 1791.

Intimations. ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE.,

COGNAC, France. For Ten Years

THE LARGEST SHIPPERS BULK

BRANDY. COMMUNICATIONS

LONDON BRANCH,

ROUYER, GUILLET & Co., 59, Mark Lane, London, E.C. 14th August, 1890. CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths MAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEBRATED

BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID AND OTHER COMPANIES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plates Ware, Christofic & Co.'s ELEUTRO PLAYED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS on AND w DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742 Entertainments.

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THEATRE ? ROYA CITY HALL. To-night,

THURSDAY, 26TH MARCH. GRAND MILITARY NIGHT. Under the distinguished Patronage and in Protence of H. E. MAJOR-GENERAL G. DIGBY BARKER, C. B., Commanding the Forces in China and Hongkong.

MR. GEO. C. MILN Supported by MISS LOUISE JORDAN and ORIGINAL COMPANY, in 'THE MERCHANT OF VENICE,' Mr. G. C. Miln as Shylock. Miss Louise Jordan as Portia;

SATURDAY, 28th Blarch, -'RICHARD III.'

POPULAR PRICES : - \$2 and \$1, Soldiers and Sailors Half-Price to Pit. Box Plan at Messra KELLY & WAISH'S. Doors.open 8.30. Commence 9 prompt.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891,

Under the distinguished latronage of Hi Excellency the Governor, Sir G. W. Des .. Vœux, K.C.M.G.

MAD'AME PATEV AND HER CONCERT PARTY, GOOD FRIDAY.

Owing to the Postponement of the Tsinan, till Saturday, MADAME PATEY has been

requested to a Performance of HANDEL'S MESSIAH on the EVENING of GOOD FRIDAY, 27th March. when she will be assisted by Several LADY and Gentlemen Amateurs who have kindly volunteered their services.

POPULAR PRICES. Dress Circle and Stalls. . . \$2.00. Back Seats, - - - - \$1.00. Soldiers and Sailors, half-price to Back

Doors open at 8.30. Concert to commence Plan at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, LTD. Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

For Sale. FOR SALE.

TOG CART and PONY, and ENGLISH FROM LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND. HARNESS never used. This Pony is a perfect Lady's Hack. Apply to

CAPTAIN GARDINER. Hongkong, March 19, 1891. FOR SALE.

OHEAP! TO CLEAR.

QUANTITY OF LADY'S WATER. PROOFS of different qualties, from \$2,50 each upwards. G. R. LAMMERT.

Duddell Street. Hongkong, March 19, 1891.

Intimations. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

NTOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £10.12.8 Sterling per Share on the 20,000 Shares, NEW ISSUE, of this Corporation will fall due on the 31st March ourrent in London, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, SHANGHAI and Hongrown.

Registered Shareholders are requested to pay at the respective Offices the above Call. or its equivalent in the currency of the above mentioned places, sending at same

The rate of Exchange for the FOURTH CALL is fixed in Hongkong at 3/2 per 2 or may be obtained. \$67, 104 per Share. Interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum will be charged on overdue Calls. By Order of the Court of Directors,

F. DE BOVIS. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, March 24, 1891.

PEAK HOTEL VICTORIA GAP, PEAK, ... ADJOINING THE TRAMWAY TERMINUS.

THE most beautiful position in the environa of Hongkong, situated 1,250 feet above Soa-level, commanding Magnificent Views of the City and Harbour of Victoria, the mainland of China and neighbouring islands. Cool Southerly breezes in Summer with perfect protection from the N. E. Winds of

Winter. There is excellent Accommodation for Visitors, with every comfort, convenience and attention. The CUISINE is under the best supervision and every luxury obtainable is sup-WINE, &c., -the beat BRAND and FINES. QUALITIES only are kept.

> TERMS MODERATE. TELEPHONE No. 20. PEAK HOTEL AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED,

Proprietors. Hongkong, February 13, 1891. BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

CTAINFIELD'S-1, QUEEN'S ROAD D East. A few doors below H. M. Dockyard. PRIVATE BOARD and RE-SIDENCE. Terms moderate. Mas. STAINFIELD. Hongkong, January 6, 1891.

AR. GEO. P. LAMMERT has been

NOTICE.

Notices of Firms.

in our Name. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkoug, March 23, 1891. NOTICE

Have THIS DAY OPENED. BRANCH of our Firm at HANKOW, CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, Murch 19, 1891.

Notices to Consignees. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL. STEAM NAVIGATION COM.

PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND

SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship Moyune, having arrived from the above Ports; Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLODN WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 1st April, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st April, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 1st April will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before B p.m. To-DAY. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 25, 1891. GERMAN BARQUE DOROTHEA.

Captain Möller, FROM HAMBURG. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned fer countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at

and expense. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 25, 1891. CANADIAN PACIFIC BAILWAY

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. EMPRESS OF INDIA.

COMPANY.

SINGAPORE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of 564 the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com-PANY, at Kowicon, whence and or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Inst. will be subject to rent,

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to-the Undersigned on or before the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agenta. Hongkong, March 23, 1891,

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP BRECONSHIRE. FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LON-DON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that all Goods are being landed time the Previsional Certificates to be at their risk into the Godowns of the Kow-LOOK WHARF & GODOWN Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 23, 1891.

Shipping. Steamers.

STEAM TO STRAITS & BOMBAY. (Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

Stedmship
Venetia,
Captain T. F. CREERY, will leave for the above places on WED. NESDAY, the lat April, 1891, at Noon. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 25, 1801, FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ.

The Steamship?

\*\*Larrow,
Captain Brooker, will
be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 2nd April. For Freight, apply to: ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 20, 1801,

Shipping.

Steamers. STEAM TO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Calling at NAGASAKI if nufficient

inducement offers.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship Captain W. L. Broun. will leave for the above places about TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at Daylight. E. L. WOUDIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 26, 1891, INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain St. Choix, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, at Noon (the 27th Instant), instead of as previously advertised. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 26, 1891. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, EMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) Diamante,
Captain Taylen, will
be despatched for the The Co.'s Steamship above Port on FRIDAY, 27th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, March 23, 1891. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED,

FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) Decima,

Capt. Christensen, will
be despatched for the The Steamship above Port on FRIDAY, the 27th Inst., at

once landed and stored at Consignees' risk 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, March 28, 1891.

> UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

FOR VICTORIA, B.U., & PORTLAND, OREGON, VIA KOBE AND YOKUHAMA. The Stoamshin Captain Unsworth, will be despatched on MON-DAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, March 21, 1891. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to. ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

Daphne,
Captain J. Voss, will
be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the Slat Inst. at 10 a. m.

For Freight or Pessage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 28, 1891. GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON-VIA SUEZ CANAL, The Steamship Captain Doke, will be despatched as above on

or about the 31st Instant. This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 9, 1891. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship Captain Hannan, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY, the 5th Proximo. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents,

Hongkong, March 25, 1891. Sailing Vessels,

FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship CROSBY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch,

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co, Hongkong, January 31, 1801.

ALDBECK MACGREGOR & Co. Wine and Spirit Merchants, Ale and Stout Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD,

Hongkong, Agencies in all the Principal Ports of China and Japan.

Hongkong, December 22, 1890.

STEAM TO MANILA (DIRECT.) The Steam the IORROW, the 27th Instant, at Noon instead of as previously, advertised, This Steamer has superior Accommodation for First-class Pansch, t s.

Par Fraight or Passager apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1894. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO AND TAKOW.

The Co.'s Steamship Hairhoug, Captain Hannis, will be Ports TO-MORROW, the 27th Instant, at Noun, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

UNION LINE. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Stomaship

above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passago, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, OHEFOO, TIENTSIN,

HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co,'s Steamship Captain Cass, will despatched as above SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 26, 1891. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Hiroshima Maru,
J. H. Pyns, Commander,
will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight, apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Tsinant, W. Allison, Comm'der, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant, at

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Salcon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second-class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyago. A duly qualified Surgeon is

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 20, 1891.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Milke Masu, Capt. J. B. MACMILLAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 26, 1891. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT.) (Taking Cargo for Tourane & Quinhon.)

The Co.'a Steamship Captain Bousquer, will leave for the above Port on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates | MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ for NINGPO, CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEWCHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE:) The Co.'s Steamship

Taisang, Captain Hogg, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS-LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.

TASMANIA, So.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain Eurs, will Ports, PRIDAY, the 10th April, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

The P. a O. S. N. Co.'s distantanting. R.N.R. will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival here with the outward

STEAM TO SHANGUAL

E. L. WOODIN. Superintenden!. P. & O. S. N. Cook Office;

Hongkoug, March 26, 1891. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Meanship Captain W. D. Moore. will leave for the above places on SATUR-

DAY, the 4th April, at Daylight. E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. The Company's Steamer Phra Chila Chom Klao, Capt. J. A. Morris, will Captain WRIGHT, will above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the lat of be despatched for the April, at 9 s.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

NAVAL CONTRACTS, 1891-92.

CEALED TENDERS, in duplicate, will be Received at the ROYAL NAVAL HOSPITAL until 10 A.M. on MONDAY, the 30th March, from persons desirous of supplying PROVISIONS, MEDICAL COM-FORTS, and SHIPS' CHANDLERY to H. M. NAVAL HOSPITAL for the year 1891.92.

Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the Royal Naval Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

A. TURNBULL. Deputy Inspector General, Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong. Hongkong, March 25, 1891.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON: AINO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALGUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N. B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bible of Lucing for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF. PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BUSTON.

PECIR ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship ORIENTAL, Captain E. STEWART, With-Hor Majesty's Maits, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY and SUEZ CANAL, on THURSDAY, 2nd April, at Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Uffice until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; General Cargo for London will be conveyed and Bombay without transhipment, arriving one wook later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. Toa will be sent either vid Bombay or Colombo according to arrangement For further l'articulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to

note the terms and conditions or the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Passongers desirous of insilting their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSEILLES. E. L. WOODIN,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, March 26, 1891. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIE:

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS. STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,

PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND SLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA LONDON, HAVRE AND BORDEAUX.

(IN WEDNESDAY, the 8th April, 1891, at Noon, the Company's S.S. SALAZIE. Com'dant Flascht, with MALLY, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till

Cargo will be received on board until 4 m., Specie and Parcels ontil 3 .m. on the 7th April, 1891. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

To-day's Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been Received from the MILITARY AUTHORITHES that ARTILLERY PRACTICIS will take place from the Battery at Lyemun in North-Westerly and Easterly directions on the 31st MARCH, 1st, 2ND and 3RD APRIL NEXT, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

All Sures, Junks and other Vessers are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges. By Command, W. M. DEANE,

Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, March 25th, 1891.



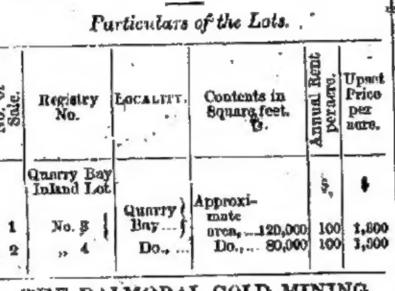
(I)HE following Particulars of SALE of

CROWN LAND by Public Aucrics, THE to be held on the Spot, on Wh.DNESDAY, the 1st day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., are published for general information. By Command,

W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, . Hongkong, 14th March, 1891.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNSEDAY, the lat day of April, 1891, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Two Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999



THE BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given, That an EX-TRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the BALMORAL GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED will be held at the Hongkong Horse, at 2.30 P.M., on THURSDAY the 9th day of APRIL 1891, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 26th day of March, 1891, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution : -

That the Capital be increased to \$225,000 by the creation of 4,500 New Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid up. And the following terms and conditions | cognised. and with the following rights and privileges viz :--

(a) That the New Shares be called preference Shares and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent, per aunum.

That in the event of the Company being wound up, the holders of the said preference Shares shall be ontitled to have the surplus assets of the Company applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount (\$10) paid up on the preference Shares beld by them respectively, but that the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided among the other members of the Company.

) That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to issue the said Shares, or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary, in such manner and to such persons as they may think fit.

By Order of the Board of Directors. K. A. STEVENS, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1891. 637. STEAMSHIP DJEMNAH. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London U and Havre ex Steamship Manche, and from Bordeaux ex Steamship Ville de Marseille, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will beforwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 11 a.m. To-DAY (Thursday), the 26th Instant, requesting it to be landed here, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by for Marseilles February 22, via Alexandria, the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after ERL DAY, the 3rd April, at Noon, will

subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 3rd April (FRIDAY), or they will not be recognised. Damaged packages will be examined on FRIDAY, the 3rd April, at 3 p.m.

-No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Hongkong, March 26, 1891. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

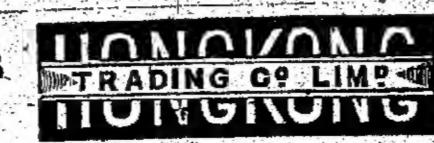
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. HIROSHIMA MARU, FROM MIDDLESBRO' AND LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARP & GODOWN COMPANY, at West Point, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 3

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th April Tongshan, for Swatow. will be subject to rent. All Claims sgainst the Steamer must be Imperial, for New York. presented to the Undersigned on or before the 5th April, or they will not recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., -A genia. Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

Business Notices.



NEW SHIPMENT

UILTS, DIAPERS,

Road.

-INDIA LONG CLOTHS.

LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS

Breconshire, for Nagasaki.

Edendale, for Kutchinotzu.

Devawongse, for Hothow.

Kwang Lee, for Whampos.

M. Spomens, for Singapore and Bombay.

PASSENGERS.

Per Djemnah, for Hongkong : from Mar-

seilles, Mr Lay, Dr and Mrs Lory, Messrar

Riolle, and Vygaard; from Colombo, M.

Seaton, Mr and Mrs Gordon Wickham;

from Singapore, Messra Drueze, G. Smith,

Gillott, Col. and Mrs Kennard, Messrs

Bogter, R. A. Smith, Col. Rennard, and

Smith and Ngan Liong ; from Saigon, Mr.

Fanny, and Mr Lecomte; from Colombo,

Capt. and Mrs Gerrard and infant, Mrs

Clarke and 2 daughters; from Singapore,

Messrs G. Goodale, A. Goodale, Shibuya,

and Lamont; from Saigon, Mesara de Lavi-

Per Phra Chula Chem Klao; from Bang-

Per Tongshan, from Singapore, Mr Davis,

Per Tamar, from Portsmouth, Officers

Per Deimante, from Manila, Mr and Mrs

Mackey. Mr and Mrs Da Silva, Mr Outram,

Por Parthia, from Vaucouver, Mr Char-

Per Tsinan, from Kobe, Dr and Mrs

DEPARTED.

Per Prometheus, for Amoy, 150 Chinese,

Per Fushum, for Shanghai, 150 Chiuese.

Per Decawongse, for Holhow, 2 Chinese.

Per Diemnah, from Hongkong: for

Shanghai, Earl de Mousay, and Mrs de

Mousay, Major Tottenham, Mrs Geo.

Adams, Mrs Bonnardel, Messrs Laffon, U.

Stempel, F. Vandenkerkbove, A. Lay, N.

K. Antia and J. Storn ; for Kobe, Mr and

Mrs Marshall : for Yokohama, Earl G.

de Greppi and I European servant, Sir W.

H. B. Ffolkes, Lady Fielkes, and Miss

Ffolkes, Abbott, Prentice, Birmingham,

Mr and Mrs H. Weber, Mr and Mrs F.

Knyvett, Bruce B. Barney, R. P. Perry

Scoville, N. D. Frazer, C. A. Rathbone,

ham, P. A. Bossel, C. Rossel, Gardner, J

SHIPPING REPORTS.

strong N.E. monsoon and fine weather.

vesterday.

righ sea throughout.

TAKOW .-

notified.

27th inst:

27th inst.

For MANILA.

the 27th inst.

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ly notified.

the 28th inst.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA .-

day, the 28th inst.

FOR SHANGHAL

day, the 28th inst.

For SINGAPORE -

For AMOY .-

reports: Left Suez 25th February, had

fine weather and light winds to Singapore;

The British steamer Parthia reports

25th 6 a m., passed s. & Gaelie bound N.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Haiphong, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

Per Beniedi, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

Per Benelder, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the

Per Wingsang, at 11.30 s,m., on Friday

Per Diamants at 3.30 p.m., on Friday

Par Decime, at 8.30 p.m., on Friday,

Per Telemachus, at 11.30 a.m., on Satur.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

27th inst., instead of as previously

light winds and overcast to port.

MAILS will close:-

The British steamer Timan reports :

and Ship's Companies of Imperieuse, Por-

son and Takasa.

kok, 87 Chinese.

and 4 Chinese,

and 80 Chinese.

Brown and Booth:

poise and Firebrand.

esworth, and 11 Chinese.

Nicova, for Bangkok.

Prometheus, for Amoy,

Fushin, for Shanghai.

Mounne, for Shanghai.

Ningpo, for Whampon.

Djemnah, for Shanghai,

New Premises, opposite Connaught House. DEPARTURES To-day's Advertisements. March 26 :-

SAMPLES AND PRICES ON APPLICATION.

CITY HALL

HONGKONG AMATE DRAMATIC CLUB.

INHE above CLUB will give PERFORMANCE MONDAY, March 30th,

TUESDAY, March 31st, When will be produced an ORIGINAL COMEDY by JAMES ALBERY, entitled TWO ROSES.

Mr Bouderon ; from Batavia, Messrs R. L. By kind permission of LIBUT, -COLONEL CHATER and the Cyrickes, the BAND Baugeard, and 110 Chinese, For Shanghai; of the lat Battn. Argyll and Sufrom Marsoilles, Mr and Mrs Campbell, 3 therland Highlanders will perinfants and nurse, Mr and Mrs Volpicelli, form during the evening.

and Mr Lutscher; from Colombo, Mr and Tickets can be obtained from Mesars. LANE, CHAWFORD & Co., on and after Monday. March 23rd, at 11 a.m. Mrs Feldman. For Yokohama : from Marseilles, Mesars Hunt, do Soliveres, Miss

PRICE, - - - \$2 and \$1. Soldiers and Sailors, 25 Cents to the Back Seats. Doors open at 8.30 p.m. Performance to

commence at 9 o'Clock p.m. Hongkong, March 26, 1891. UNION LINE. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Glemmorven, Captain WRIGHT, having arrived from theabove Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby-requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide.

The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All Claims against the Steamer must be

presented to the Undersigned on or before that such New Shares be issued upon the 4th April, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, March 26, 1891.

> DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.

MANUFACTURERS. W. F. Fletcher, J. S. Rubertson, C. B Equal to

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that of the Best ENGLISH MAKERS,

> IN LARGEST BOMBAY SIZE BOTTLES, 50 Cents per dozen.

DISCOUNT to CLUBS. MESSES and HOTELS,

> Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. March 25, 1891 :--Djemnah, Franch steamer, 1,964, Bonne Port Said, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Singapore and Saigon March 22, Mails and General. -Messagueles Madifimes.

Ningpo, German steamer, 762, R. Kochler, Wuhu March 21, Rice. - Stemssen & Phra Chula Chom Klao, British steamer, 1,011, J. A. Morris, Bangkok March 18, Rice and General -- YUEN FAT HONG.

Hiroshima Maru, Japanese etr., 2,005, J. For MANILA .-H. Pyne, Middlesbro February 8, General. Per Formosa, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 623 -GRO. R. STEVENS & Co. Tongshan, British steamer, 1,111, James Young, Singapore March 15, and Saigon 21, For SAIGON .-Rice and Paddy .- KIM TYR Loone. Tamar, British troopship, 4,650; Capt.

March 26:-

Lacon Hammet, Portsmouth February 10. Diamante, British steamer, 514, J. C. Gerard, Manila March 23, General.-Rus-RRIL & Co. Parthia, British steamer, 2,035, Panton, Vancouver via Ports February 18, General.

-ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Taiftin, British steamer, 2,000, W. N. Allison, Kobe March 20, General. - Bur-TERPTELD & SWIBE.

Diamante, for Manila. Formosa, for Matila Benledi, for Saigon. Decima, for Manila. Wingarag, for Singapore and Calcutta. Benalder, for Salgon. 627 | Haiphong, for Swatow.

asagao, for Nagasaki.

and Duddell St.

9 p.m.-Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Prize Meeting of the Hongkong Ri Association.

> MEMOS. FOR SATURDAY. Shipping,

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

Daylight .- Thibet leaves for Kobe, &c.

Noon .- Haiphong leaves for Swatow, &

Noon. - Wingsang leaves for Singapore Ponang and Calcutta.

Amusements.

Noon .- Formosa leaves for Manila.

3 p.m. - Ardgay leaves for Shanghai. 3 p.m .- Glenmorren leaves for Japan. 4 p.m .- Decima leaves for Manila. 4 p.m.-Diamante leaves for Manila. A p.m.—Hiroshima Maru leaves

Amusements. 9 p.m .- Performance at the City Hall. Miscellaneous. Local Banks close. Noon. - Applications of the Societé Française des Charbonnages du Tonkiu close.

Goods per Melpemene undelivered after this date subject to rent. WINES AND SPIRITS.



BY APPOINTMENT. A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED. (ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.) HONGKONG.

TITE invite attention to the following ok landed Brands, all of which are excollent quality and good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our Lordon House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood Mrs Sorokin, Mesars Shiller and Thiomicoff; and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us from Singapore, Mesers Wentworth and to supply the best growths at moderate Adams. For Kobe : from Saigon, Mr and prices. In ordering it is only noceasary to

> Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention. PORTS. (For Invalide and general use.) Case. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, B Vintage, superior quality, O Fine Old Vintage, superiorquality, Black Seal Cap-D Very Fine Old Vintage,

extra superior, Violet Cap- . sule (Old Bottled) . . . 18 HERRIES. A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner Rees. Mr and Mrs De Ath, Messrs Morris wine, Green Capsule . . . 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule . 7.50 0.75 C Manzanilla. Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule . 10 1.00 CO Superior Old Dry, Pale

Natural Sherry, Red Seal D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule ..... 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old

Bessie and Maggie Gray and Cornell, Mrand Mrs C. Moller, Mr and Mrs A. Hamond; CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Davenport, Mr and Mrs Prentice, Mr and Mrs Jno. Lee, Mr and Mrs W. B. Mathew-B St. Estephe, Red Capsule. son, Mr and Mrs C. McArthur, Mr and Mrs C St. Julien . M. Gray, Major General Cherry, Judge D La Rose Douglas, Drs H. D. Ellis, Thomson Bonar and Fisher, Reve. A. Crosby, 'S. McArthur Case. Per Bot. BRANDY. A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red and Sutter, Mosers G. Elwes, R. D. Field, T. Stophenson, W. S. Rathbone, P. Rathbone,

T. P. Field, E. Ware, M. Gray, F. Sumner, B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule O Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule Robt. Stone, J. M. Fraser, T. Barming-D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 W. Hawes, T. H. Bethell, Percival Lowell and Ralph Cortis, Mrs A. Yuen, child and COTCH WHISKY

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Bland. Blue Capanie. The British steamer Phra Chula Chom with Name and Trade-Kino reports : Had fresh South and S.E. Mark. winds to Pule Obi : and thence to port, O Watson's Abelour Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name The Japanese steamer Hiroshima Maru and Trade Mark 8 0.75

Watson's HKD Blend of

the Finest Scotch Mait passed there on the 19th instant, have had Whiskies, Violet Capstrong monacon, from Pulo Sapain till noon E Watson's Very Old Liqueur The British steamer Tongshan reports : Scotch Whisky, Gold Cap-Had strong N.E. monsoon and high sea. Steamers in Saigon, Abyssinia and Lancelot IRIBH WHISKY. The British steamer Diamente reports : A John Jameson's Old, Green Had strong N.E. breeze and cloudy, with

Capsule . B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capanie . Left Vancouver February 18th, Yokobama Murch 13th, Kobs 15th, Nagasaki 18th, and C John Jameson's Very Bine Old. Green Capaulo Woosung 22ad. From Woosung, had light GENUINE BOURDON WHISKY, N'ly winds and hazy weather to port March fine old, Red Capsule, with Name Hard gales and high sons to Turnsbout;

A Fine Old Tom, White Cap-B Fine Unawestened, White Capsule C Fine A. V. H. Geneva . . . 5.25 0.50 For SWATOW, AMOY, TAIWANFOO & Finest Old Jamaica, Violet

Chartreuse Dr. Siegert's Angestura 27th inet, instead of as previously 2286 DEATHS. On the 15th Feb., at Monaco, of heart

> late of Lauriston House, Wimbledon. The publication of this issue commences of 8.00 p.m.

The China Miail.

Per Borneo, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, The calm that usually pravails in the Lathe 28th inst., instead of as previous gialative Council was somewhat ruffled yesterday afternoon. Mr Ryrie began with a Por Ardyayi at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, growl about the Acting Colonial Becretary's abrupt manner of terminating discussions Per Glenmorren, at 2.3 ; p.m., on Satur-

evidently a little nettled by the proposal to stop the increase of official salaries, and when his temper is ruffled he develops a great concern for the observance of the strict rules of debate. The consequence was that Mr Whitehead was disarmed before he could are a volley into the official camp, and the Governor having got the field all to himself fired off his arguments regardless of all rules and regulations. The discussions in the Council are often cartied on in a most irregular manner. Members speak without any motion being before the meeting, and often, as yesterday, a discussion arises on a question. It is not a difficult matter to observe rules, and if the members followed the proper modes of raising a discussion they would find that rules need not check debate. But reformers must be consistent, and if his Excellency wishes to enforce rules he must do so regularly and not spasmodically, and above all he must show a good example. If Mr Whitehead was out of order in speaking on the protest, the Governor was equally out of order in continuing an irregular discussion on the merits of a motion that was not before the Council; and later on, when the Gambling Bill was being discussed, he checked Mr Keswick for speaking to a motion that had not been seconded, and immediately thereafter he and his officials spoke repeatedly on the same unseconded

Apart from the personal matters, the

turn which the debate on the military contribution took is to be regretted. The real issues were more obscured then ever. His Excellency, finding that in the Finance Committee both the Colonial Secretary and the now Acting Colonial Secretery had treated the demand for the second £20,000 for 1890 as a re-vote, declared that the state the name and quantity of Wine or Finance Committee was not a part of the constitution of the Colony, but only a convenient means of asving time and that the oue must be taken from his own statements in full Council. This was a very clumsy way of denouncing the attitude taken up by Mr Fleming and Mr Deans in the Finance Committee, for whether that committee is or is not an integral part of the constitution does not alter the fact that every member of the Council, official and unofficial, with the probable exception of His Excellency, has hitherto regarded the demand for the second £20,000 for 1890 as a revote. And what is more, the Secretary of State for the Colonies so regards it. He has cabled a demand that the money already voted be forwarded, and he has never, as far as published documents show, withdrawn from the All he did was to transmit a letter from the 1.10 War Office, stating that a remission could not be made on account of the non-arrival of troops, as even the doubled contribution 14 1.25 fell far short of the money expended on the Per Case. Per Case. defence of the Colony. The receipt of this Quarts. Pints. letter, which it is to be presumed the Colonial Office tacitly endorsed, altered, we must confess, the nature of the demand for 7.50 succeeding contributions. It being ap-12.00 parent that the money was wanted irrespective of an increase of the garrison, the Connell ought, when considering the 312 \$1.10 estimates for this year, to have thoroughly threshed out the question whether the colony is entitled or able to pay the full 18 1.50 amount asked. Unfortunately this was not done, and the question still remains Vintage, Red Capsule 24 2.00 to be tackled; But with regard to the vote passed in April last year, nothing can alter the fact that it was passed on certain very definite conditions. These conditions not having been fulfilled, the 8 0.75 unfficial members are acting intelligently and consistently in opposing the payment of the money whether the mode of rademanding the money be termed a revote or. a retrospective vote; and the scant courtesy which they have received at the hands of the Secretary of State, who has never really answered their resolutions, fully justifies the attitude they have assumed

with regard to this particular £20,000. But we cannot help repeating the very familiar quotation - Thrice is he armed who has his quarrel just; for we must confess 12 1.10 that the unofficial members have not always been careful of the justice of their 10 1.00 quarrel. They began wrong and they have been plunging ever since. They were led 4.50 0.40 away by the specious promises of the Colonial Office to admit a radically vicious principle,-that our contributions should increase pari passy with the increase of the garrison, or with the increase in the amount spent for defensive purposes in this part of the world. This principle once admitted no limit can be put to the demands of the Imperial Authorities will the whole of the cost of the garrison is defrayed by the Colony, plus perhaps a big contribution towards the expense of the navy in these waters. The proper attitude to have taken up, as we have all along maintained, was contribution, consistent with its means, towards the defence of the empire, but, while rejoiding at the fact that the Imperial authorities are strengthening the dofence of the empire in this part of the world, it protests against being held responsible for the whole of the money spent in fortifying this outpost of the empire, holding that Hougkong is no more directly chargeable for the money spent upon its defence than is Portsmouth or any fortified seaport for the money spent therein. Had this attitude been taken from the first, all the ambiguities that have since arisen

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon. LIQUEURS. Benedictine Maraschine Heering's Cherry Cordia disease, RICHARD DEACON, of Claygate Surrey, formerly of Hongkong, China, On the 15th Feb., at 17, Gledhow gar dens, South Kensington, Elder Hallon, this -the Colony is willing to pay a fair

HONGKONG, TRUBSDAY, MARCH 28, 1891. in Finance Committee. The Governor was would have been avoided, and the position.

been open to the very damaging criticism at 10.30 p.m. yesterday. to which His Excollency bas subjected it. if the unofficial members never ques- Mr. Van Eps for \$3,400. tioned; that ability, they cannot now turn round and say 'We are not able THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. to pay official antaries, because you have increased the military contribution. April last, when they voted the increased contribution on very mistaken grounds, they knew perfectly well that the salaries of officials were to be increased. They had themselves recommended the increase The sooner, therefore, they get into the right attitude the batter. The protest they have lodged against the sevote is a very strong, well-ressoned document, but it only touches an insignificant point in a big question, -the question of the future liability of the Colony. Wo are not prepared to say that £40,000 as an annual military contribution is an outrageous demand, but atrenuously attack; and if they can show ary's tent on Saturday afternoon. a clear case that the colony, considering the somewhat unitable character of its trade On the 25th inst. at Freemasons' Hall, Zet-The conduct of the Colonial Office is an- ing as office-bearers :justifiable; and if it were only as a protest against the treatment they have been subjected to, the unofficial members ought to stubbornly refuse to acquiesce in the payment of this money. The Conservative Government are pressing this retrospective claim and the claims on other colonies. not on account of their great regard for the Home taxpayers, but because the present Parliament is near its close and they wish to present a popular budget in order to catch votes at the next election. A Liberal Government would do exactly the same thing. The second, and by far the most important question, is the future liability of the Colony. This our popular representatives have hitherto failed to deal with; and unfortunately their action has been such as to

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commit the Colony to radically unsound; i

not ruinous, principles,

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Delta, Feb. 20; Malwa, Maria Teresa, 27; Yungping, March 3 : Northern, 6 : Achilles, Chingping 10 ; Benglee. Carmarthenshire, Electra, Glenshiel. Cambodia. Albany, Edenholme, Zanzibar, Khio, 13: Kaisou. Yangtse, Barden Tower, Myrmidon, 17; Flintshire, 20,

HOMEWARD BOUND - Palamed, Feb. 13 Ajaz, March 3: Bayern, Pingmey, 10; Ganges, Galley of Lorne, Priam, 13.

The P. & O. s. s. Malwa, with the English Mail of February 27th, left Singapore on Wednesday, 25th inst., at 5.30 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the Bist March. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hougkong on 22nd Jan.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Titan, from Liverpool, left Singapore on March 21. and may be expected here on or about March 27.

The Glen Line steamship Glenfruin, from March 20th, and may be expected here

on or about March 27. The steamer Japan, with mails we from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 22nd

March, and may be expected here on or about the 28th March. The D. D. R. s.s. Oceana left Singapore on

on or about March 28. The N. G. I. s. Bisagno, from Bombay, left Singapore on March 23, and may

The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s a. a. Airlie left Port Barwin on March 24, and may be expected here on or about April 2nd. The P. & O. steamer Lombardy left Bom bay for this port on 18th March.

THE report of the Punjom Mining Co., a very dismal statement, will be found on the 4th page,

Tomorrow being Good Friday, there will be no issue of the China Math. There will Monday.

Owing to Messrs Kelly and Walsh's store Hotel.

Involvation has been received from the Military Authorities that Artiflery practice in north-westerly and easterly directions on 31st March, 1st, 2nd and 3rd April.

WE hear that Mr C. W. Duggan, First Police Clerk, has been appointed Acting Office, in room of Mr A. M. Thompson, who has been appointed Acting Superintendent of Victoria Gaol.

the Governor pointed out, would add very ried on by Brown, Jones & Co., was put up little to the Colony's ability to pay; and to auction yesterday and was purchased by

> Co. informs us that the Company's steamer The Japanese might teach us in Hongkong Malua left Singapore for this port on 25th inst. at 5.30 p.m. with the outward English it has resounded through the Houses of the

> THE Band of the lat A. & B. Highlanders will play the following programme at the sinecure place men, and levelled rank to Orioket Match to-morrow, commencing at

March ..... Le Père la Victoria Ganuas. Valse ..... El Doradu Selection The Gondoliers Sullivan. Lancers ... Tarantura 

THE Committee of the Hongkong Rifle As- THERE is a humourist on the staff of the sociation request the pleasure of the comwe do say that, unless the prosperity of the pany of the Ladies of Hongkong at the Rifle Colony greatly increases it would be unjust to Ranges, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, enforced the additional demands which are the 28th inst., when the Members of Coun- the unotterable advantages of Treaty Revi- likely that good will come, after all, out of you may wish to ack, hinted at in the Secretary of State's oil, 'Ladies' and Ladies Purce' willbe comdespatch. It is this intention to increase peted for at the 300 yards range at 3 o'clock. the military burden indefinitely which the Gen lemen, who are nominated to shoot for to be Prince Bismarck; the managers, Sir unofficial members ought to most ladies, can obtain the tickets at the Secret

and the many important works that must land Street, the United Lodge of Mark be undertaken to make it a more habitable Master Masons No. 419 E.C. was formed place of abode, cannot afford, without risk- and consecrated. Wor. Bro. Lawrence Mal- Post Office statistics testify: The number The first says that 'all gambling in garing damage to the source of its prosperity, lory, who had been deputed by the Grand of valentines posted in London last Valen- risons, camps, or cantonments is forbid. to pay more than is now demanded, we Lodge to consecrate the New Lodge, offi- whereas a few years ago the number was its terms, and provides that the commandhave no doubt that, thrice-armed as they ciated, being assisted by Wor. Bro. A. O'D. close upon 3,000,000. The purely senti- ing officer is to discourage any disposition in would then be, they would triumph even Gourdin. After the ceremony of consecraover the opposition of the Colonial Office. tion Wor. Bro. L. Mallory installed Bro. remains consists in the useful or the coglic-There are two distinct questions before William Baker as Worshipful Master of valentine. Curious missives still plus WE much regret to announce, says the them. The first is the revote. Their atti- United Lodge No. 419 E.C.; after which tude with regard to that is unimpeachable. Wor. Bro. W. Baker invested the follow- babies and decorated with ribbons, still curred on the 15th inst., at his residence,

	I. P. M.	Wor,	Bro.	L. Mallory.
	S. W.		S 8	J. Bryant.
	J. W.		DE .	T. Spofford.
•	M. O.		25	W. Quincey.
- ,	S. O.	140	10	W. T. Bevan.
9	J: 0.	***		H. A. Sherazee.
	Reg. of Ma	rks.		W. Bidgood.
,	Treasurer	100		J. R. Grimble.
	Secretary	100.	93	J. White.
[	8. D.	201	20	W. Robinson.
	J. D.	***		W. H. Hawkings.
	I. G.	***		S. T. Moore,
	Tyler	***	10	J. Maxwell.
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The troopship Tamar, which arrived here following officers :-For the Imperiouse : Com. Onalow, Lieute.

J. de Robeck, W. R. Hall, Staff-Com, J. to the Court of Berlin, where he will prin-Johnson, Sub-Lieut. A. L. Cay, Fleet cipally reside, as well as to those of Vienna Surgeon E. Matron Surgeon H. T. Illiewicz, Surgeon J. D. Hughes, Fleet Paymester, W. Boxer, Staff Engineer J. A. Lane. Some little time ago, writes the Cooper, Engineer F. D. M. Spray, Engineer | Ceylon Times of 12th inst., we recorded a C. J. Taylor, Assist. Engineer G. H. sale in Mincing Lame of a small lot of He-Morrie, Assist Engineer W. C. Saunders, pound. Some time afterwards came the Midshipmen R. S. Williams, H. S. Cardale, snoonneement, which has found publica-E. Stevenson, C. Bruton, B. Crabtree, G. Knox, H. G. Lane, A. May, E. S. Waters, and afterwards for 110s, and the incident and S. L. Willis. For the Porpoise : Com. J. L. Burr, Lieuts. H. F. Aplin, C. F. Corbett, C. H. Morgan, Chief Engineer W. Coleman, Engineer B. T. Watkins, Assist. Engineer H. P. Sparks, Paymaster G. Maggs. For superintendent of that estate, on obtaining the Firebrand : Lieut. C. J. Baker, Surgeon J. Grant, Sub-Lieut. S. R. Olivier, Assist. Paymaster H. Ward, Engineer H. Wise. For the Linnet: Engineer W. G. Mogg. For the Victor Emanuel: Assist. Engineer A. R. Rolle, Assist, Engineer A. G. Tregannon.

THE Gazette contains a Treasury warran with respect to the percel post arrangements with Ceylon, the Straits Scttlements, and Hongkong. The rates are to be as follows: 1s. 8d.; over 2 lbs. and not exceeding 7 lbs., landed the same day amid pomp and show, 3s. 2d.; and over 7 lbs. and not exceeding H.I.H. proceeded to the Governor-Gonbe prepaid, and no parcel is to exceed the thronged with onlockers, of whom the length of 3 feet 6 inches, or length and native portion were surely disappointed at girth together 6 feet. This arrangement is seeing him in white clothes instead of blazto come into force on April 1:

THE Singapore Press says :- The topic of Batavia and subsequent trip inland, where March 22, and may be expected here the week has been the Military Exaction the journey was diversified by an earth scandal. Poor Singapore, like an old lady quake and an ascent of volcano to a height robbed of her purse, has been waying her of over seven thousand foot. The Imperial umbrella anti acreaming Police ! after party also went on a hunting excursion, in the thieves have got safely away. The which they shot four tigers, thirty-seven dear old creature has had to pay for carry- hogs, and one deer. Two tiger cats were ing her purse in her hand, and letting all were caught alive. H. L. H. returned to the world see how well filled it was. The Batavia in time to take part in a grand lesson has been a sharp one, but experience ball given in his honour on the 12th. O teaches even Singapore. Friday's meeting the 13th, he was to attend a review has taught us that her feelings may be troops. It was expected that H. L. H. touched-through her pockets.

> Among other povelties that Japan car boast of is a village of total abstainers, the people of Gojo mura, Yasugori, of Omi, having united in a determination to abstain from sake in the future. This yow they house now has a board on the door with

REFERENCE to the reduction of postage, the in order that he might be tried by court- to address to me. authorities virtually apologise for granting Mr. Hearen on her books. The arguments Mr J. H. Cox seconded, and the motion horse hire for Dam and the reduction. At any rate, the Postmaster—baving been concluded, the Court delivered was carried.

General thinks if it necessary to explain judgment on the following day. The judges The re-election of Mesons Gillies and cartage charges that, although the recent general reduction held that though the Pembroke was a ship Davies as members of the consulting com- Including miners and batof letter postage was meant to be limited to having her Majesty's commission, Mr. Hear mittee was proposed by Mr. Cox. British possessions, the reduction of the son was not at the time when he left the Mr. Da Cunha accorded and the motion letter rate to the British colony of Hong country borne on the books of the ship in was carried. kong involved the reduction to China-a commission. He had been appointed to the On the motion of Mr Da Cunha, second-Chief Clerk in the Colonial Secretary's country with which there are no direct Pembroke, and then transferred to the Mer. ed by Mr. Taylor, Mr T. Arnold was repostal arrangements, the correspondence say, and, when that ship went out of commis- elected auditor.

being in the main sent through the Hong- sion, he had never been reappointed to his. The Chairman intimated that the divikong Post-office, or through its agencies on former ship. The result was an order for dend would be available on Saturday. the China scaboard.

a few useful lessons. We read in the Hyogo News: Economy, economy, economy, Diet for the past four months, and echoed in all the journals and political circles throughout the length and breadth of Japan. It has sounded the death knell of the scale of labour in Government offices. Now it has randered the abolition of the Hishoku: Act compulsory, This Act provided half-pay for out-of-work officials, who now when they toil not nor spin must perforce go without money also. A fearful penalty to an insatiable crowd of hangers-

Tokyo Shimpo. All kinds of rumours have been afloat with reference to the new paper which is to be published in three European languages and which is to convert foreignsion. The Capital, which is to be subscrib-Accountant, Count Okuma, and the Editor. Count Ito.' It will be observed that these are all politicians out of harness.

THE once popular custom of sending mental love gew-gaw may, indeed, be said to his officers to gamble." have entirely passed away; and what now through the post as valentines, rats, mice, London & China Express of 23rd February, frequently figuring among the curious 7, Gledhow-gardens, South Konsington. valentines handed into the post.

to expire. These negotiations will be carried on at Pekin, whither the Count de Cassini, the new Russian Minister to China, and Ching-Chang, the present Chinese Charge d'Affaires at St. Petersburg, will also proceed, the latter taking several this morning with reliefs, brought the months' leave for that purpose. These two officials will start for Pekin next month, after the arrival here of Hati Ching Cheng, the new Chinese Minister, who is expected H. C. Kingsford, B. Curry, W. C. Elliott, in three weeks' time, and is also accredited and the Hague.

> CEYLON TEA SELLING FOR 2128 IN MINCING bodde tes had sold for 87s in Mincing Lane no little amount of tall writing in one form for another. To-day we learn by wire that a small lot of Gartmore tea has fetched 212/6 per to. Whilst we may congratulate Mr T. C. Anderson, the proprietor and for his estate the credit of producing the highest priced ten in the world, we fancy the island has benefitted more than himsel by the advertisement of Ceylon tea and the attention it will draw to gur producer We baya been told that in the case of the Gal hodde sale the tea was put up in little chased for exhibition as curiosities dealers' windows, and such we suppose is the ultimate destination of the Garlmore tea

we refer to to-day. THE Travewitch and suite arrived at Taning with the gold and precious stones which they fancied would be to his rank. Cerewould stay in Java longer than had been originally intended. The Police s Batavia had strict orders to watch over the Trarewitch's safety, by keeping a sharp eve on all newly arrived foreigners. Al the hotel keepers there had also been warned to be watchful -Straits Times.

his immediate and unconditional discharge. This concluded the meeting.

of the unofficial members would not have THE delivery of the French Mail was bogun THE annual general meeting of the China THE ill-luck attending the wrock of the Ansociation has, we understand, been fixed Ulyases appears to attend all subsequent for Monday, March 9. The annual dinner operations connected with it. The latest will be held the same evening at the Hotel episode is the overturning of a junk off The presence of an additional regiment, as Tuz undertaker's business, formerly car- Metropole; the great increase in member- Sumoto, which was returning to Hyogo ship, bold of the Association and of the laden with goods recovered by the efforts Chatched House Club, having procluded of divers. In this case Neptune, having at all possibility of appeal this year to the last Ulysses securely in his clutches, appears hospitality of the latter. - London & China | determined not to let any of his prize slip from his grasp. - Huego News.

> From St. Petersburg there are more details reported regarding the plant for the rapid will be completed by 1894. In the first place, the lines Wladiwostok-Khabarowka, and then Tomsk-Irkutak, and aubsconently Khabarowka and Irkutsk will be connected. In the meantime the lines from Slatoust to Tscheliabinsk-which is under construction-will be completed, and afterwards the line Tscheljabinsk-Tomsk finished. The cost of the lines are estimated at 75 labour supply is far from being solved yet : question from what existing line in Europe the great Siberian trank line is to branch from is also being studied at the present

ed by noblemen, is placed at 160,000 yen. formed that before answering the questions the report and accounts. that were addressed to him in the House Mr G. Fenwick seconded. of Commons, Mr Stanhope had an interview Charles Dilks and M. Jules Ferry : the with the Prince of Wales, and that at this interview an understanding was arrived at that in future more strenuous efforts should be put forth to discourage gambling amongst officers of the army. Mr Stanhope in his reply spoke as if the regulations of the army only referred to what takes place in the barracks or in camp. This is not the case. valentines is undoubtedly fast dying out, as There are two regulations on the subject. tino's Day was not more than 320,000, don; but the second is more general in

pigs' feet, and red herrings dressed as the death of Mr Eldred Halton, which oc-By Mr Halton's death snother of the old few of whom are now left, reats from his Hongkong, Since his return home, in 1866. he was associated with the kindred Halton's sterling character and kindly disposition endeared him to all with whom

### LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

The pinth ordinary meeting of sharetion all over the world, that a lot of Galle- holders of this company was held at the demand. This was remitted, leaving office of the general agents (Messrs Jardine Mesers D. Gillies, T. E. Davies, J. J. Belldrving, J. H. Cox, H. C. Maclean, C. S. Taylor, and J. Da Cunha.

The Chairman said - Gentlemen, the now been in your hands for a cons derable time. I do not propose to read unless it is your wish that I should packets of a few ounces each and was pur- do so. The r-port is the most favourable that the General Agents have rendered since the commencement of the Company business, and I trust is the precursor of many better ones, but the trying experiences of the past should render us very -For parcels not exceeding 2 lbs. in weight, jong Prick in Java, on the 7th instant, and careful not to be carried away with any too London and Straits, left Singapore on 11 lbs., 4s. 5d. In all cases postage is to eral's Palace at Batavia, the route being cult to realize. In the year embraced on the pressor was defective, the frue vanuers and report we had our sérious disappointments; mony and display attended his stay at 5 per cent, for the first half of the year to you the gist of the correspondence on cheap beet sugar in Europe, and a very in the Bank, exhausted our funds. poor demand in Spain, so that stocks of re- have since then, as I have also told you, November, All things considered I think secured by your Directors' personal guarfore you as fairly satisfactory, and I hope per last accounts per Trition sent by per in which it is proposed to owing by the Company at that date. These ought to mention that the special advance of \$50,000, made by the General-Agents for so many years without any which of course are running on. charge upon it, now becomes interest-bear. The \$30,000 additional Capital and tain to the necessary conditions, I have have kept since the New Year; and each This case of Mr. Hugh Reginald Hearson, only a word more to add, gentlemen, and it also be no issue on Monday next, Easter the inscription, Frugal in all things, whose behalf a writ of habeas corpus had to the Manila Agents, Mesers Smith, liquors prohibited.' We should like to been applied for, came before a Divisional Bell Co., for their continued careful and Propertywager that in three months more sake will Court of Queen's Bench on the 19th ultimo. energetic management of the company's Gold Leases 1 and 104 £ 350 be consumed in this ostentations village of Mr. Hearson baving been offered a good business. To them we are in a great frugality than in any other village of a situation at Nankin, asked the Admiralty measure indebted for the improved results similar aise in Japan. The villagers will to permit him to ratire on half pay. The to which we have attained. I am not

ing, and it is at all eyents encouraging to find that the company has been able to atahara Eureka Probeing closed to-morrow, the plan for the get their medical man to order them to request was refued, and be then appealed aware that there is anything else of interest Mount.

Mentish will be on view at the Hongkong drink it on account of their health,— to be allowed to resign his commission. Not that I can add to these remarks, but before Machinery, Plant, Timber having received a reply after three weeks, he proposing the adoption of the report and left his vessel, the Pembroke, for China, but accounts I shall be glad to answer any Chiefly speakingt 3 ' Frue' was arrested at Singapore and brought back questions that any shareholder may wish Military Authorities that Artiflery practice that the change for China has come about the Court were whether the Chairman proposed the adoption of the rewill take place from the battery at Lyemun quite unexpectedly, and the Post-office Pembroke was a ship in commission, and was port and accounts.

BALMORAL GOLD MINING CO.

Kt A. Stevens (Secretary). The Chairman said-

construction of the Siberian railroad. It have been in your hands some days I will, yields about £330, and this will nearly pay | the 20 head of stamps fully going. It is there is a disinclination to employ Chinese, Woodin retire in accordance with the tributors leavings, inferior stone, but Mr should e abandoned that is their lookout. whilst the persons undergoing penal ser- articles of association, but being eligible Gregory tells us that within a month from Mr. Scott-From what I hear I think a vitude are scarcely sufficient. The primary offer themselves for re-election. It is now we should be on the rich shoot of gold great number of shareholders will certainly A LONDON correspondent writes :- The Needham is also sligible for re-election as the help of \$20,00) more Capital that the that ought to be left to the discretion of movement against gambling in high places auditor. Before proceeding to business Mine will be a success. On the 7th inst. the directors. ers straight away to an implicit faith in is making much headway, and it seems I shall be pleased to answer any question we called you together in private meeting the baccarat scandal. I am credibly in- Mr H. J. Scott proposed the adoption of have now convened this formal meeting, to Mr A. P. Stokes The matter had better

Mr Fenwick proposed the re-election of Messrs A. P. Stokes and E. L. Woodin as

directors. Mr Davios seconded. Carried Mr Osborne proposed the election of Mosars Hirstland Orange as directors.

Carried. On the motion of Mr J. B. Coughtrie, seconded by Mr A. G. Stokes, Mr W. Needham was re-elected auditor.

Mr A. Rodger seconded.

THE INCREASE OF CAPITAL. An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders was afterwards held to consider i special resolution for the increase of the company's capital by the issue of new.

The Chairman said— Gentlemen, -I shall first lay the correspondence and telegrams on the table. You will remember that when we met in Auresidents of Canton in its better days, so guet last, it was decided to increase the capital of the Company by the sum of A REVIER's telegram from St. Petersburg labours. Me Halton was born at Carlisle \$30,000, the original capital had proved inof Feb. 14 states :- Hung-Chan, who is in 1823, where his father held a promin. sufficient to cover the outlay for machinery about to resign the post of Chinese Mini- ent position, and took a leading part in slready contracted for and general expenster to Russia in order to assume the Vice- all matters connected with that old city, ses; you will also remember that it was Presidency of the Ministries of War and Like many other Cumberland youths, Mr then decided to follow the recommendation Foreign Affairs at Pekin, will shortly give Halton at an early age came to London, of Mr Orange to acquire certain properties his attention to the negotiations to be where he entered the office of Messrs in the neighbourhood of the Balmoral opened for the renewal of the Russo-Chi- Ewart, Maccaughey and Co., at that time Mine; it was also decided to purchase adnose Treaty of Commerce, which is about in Copthall-court; and after a few years ditional machinery which Mr Orange and he proceeded to Shanghai in 1850, where the engineers at the mine considered most he was sugaged in the tea department of necessary for the development of our pro-Musara Gibb, Livingston, and Co. for perties. For these purposes the sum of some two years : subsequently proceeding \$30,000 was deemed amply sufficient. The to Canton, and thence to Foochow, where lotters and telegrams which were received he opened a branch for the firm. He af- up to December led us to expect that this terwards, in 1856, became a partner, and | would be the case and that the mine would, resided during the next ten years mostly from the 1st January at latest, be not only in the South of China, at Canton, or paying its way but also providing dividends. All seemed to be going on well, and after telegrams informing us of favorfirm of Messrs T. A. Gibb and Co. Mr | able crushings, we received on the 23rd of December a wire that crushing would be resumed after the holidays. The 21st of he came in contact, and his sad loss is January, however, brought information mourned by a very large circle of sorrowing that the boiler was out of repair and crushing could not be resumed until the 28th January, and that Gregory was in urgent need of money, Then followed several telegrams the result of which was that he informed us £1.759 was required. At this time we had about sufficient? without funds, and we have since response to urgent wires remitted a further gave rise to a great deal of discussion and Matheson & Co.) to-day. There were sum of £600, under our personal guarantee, present : Hon J. J. Keawick (Chairman), for wages, without payment of which the mine would have had to stop working. Telegrams passed asking for explanations but Mr Gregory wired that we must await the arrival of the Tsinan, and until the ateamer arrived it was impossible for us to. form an opinion of how things actually stoud at the mine financially and otherwise; it was useless to call you together. Full accounts and explanations were received on the 27th February, on the arrival of the Tainan. From this letter, coupled with the previous telegrams and correspondence, we have ascertained that, owing to the heavy floods, the expenses of carting and erecting the Machinery have been greatly above what was expected and being much delayed in getting the Machinery put up, these delays have caused; considerable increase in the wages account. Added to the above disappointments various details in Machinery required alteration, as, canguine expectations which it may be diffi- instance, it was found that the air comshaking tables did not work satisfactorily, and the brickwork in the foundations had and could we have forescen occurrences slightly subsided. All these causes have the Consulting Committee would certainly seriously delayed the work and increased not have paid an ad interim dividend of the expenses. This, gentlemen, presents during which period the Company did re- the table and we now turn to the financial markably well. The result of working sub- position of the Company. We have at sequent to the 30th of June did not meet present, as I have already told you, after expectation at all. We had high exchanges, sending down to Mr Gregory the last £700 fined sugar accumulated on our hands and sent to Mr Gregroy £600, for wages, being obliged us to close the Refinery on the 26th | the over-draft obtained from the Bank you will regard the coport and accounts be- antee. There remains owing in Sydney as among the other members of the comyou will also approve of the man. Gregroy \$6,600 or a total sum of \$9,000 the directors be and are hereby anthorised deal with the balance of \$45,233.59, are all the leabitities, as far as we learn from the accounts, and we believe that

> 9.00) liabilities incurred blus 3,000 in hand before the new capital wan called up-

these are all there are, except the wages

67.5aay 810.500 de Surface Works and I Triumph Vauners. 1 Blake's Duplex Pump, 1 Raud's Air Compressor, 1 Watson & Denny Pan Timber, Rails, Wages and tery wages, stores, . . .

shares. If we issue 2000 shares and thereby much money had been spent on machinery. The ordinary yearly mooting of share- provide \$20,000 we believe it will be more If there had been only ten instead of holders of this Company was held to-day. than sufficient, but we propose 4500 shares twenty head of stamps and if the rest of There were present : Mesers G. R. Stevens to have some unissued shares to provide for the money had been spent on the mine we (Chairman), A. P. Stokes, E. L. Woodin, future possibilities. Mr Gregory's last should not be in this position now. C. J. Hirst (Directors), J. Orange, R. K. letter says that beyond the liability above Instead of incurring the heavy charge of Leigh, J. B. Coughtrie, G. Feuwick, J. H. mentioned in Sydney, \$6,800, the only 20 head of stamps we should have spent Cox, A. G. Stokes, H. J. Scott, R. Baird, expenses of the Mine which will be required money on the mine and alvanced the O. Wegener, E. Osborne, A. Rodger, and in future are 2. Rock drills, £75, each, and galleries because without that it was imposthe fortnightly payments of wages and sible to feed the batteries. I think with stores. But this last item wages and stores | the increase of capital and a month's extra-Gentleman.—This being the first annual should be met by the gold won from work in the mine there should be meeting, the report and accounts which the mine. Our last crushing of 800 tops sufficient ground opened to keep volit permission, take as read, a month's wages and stores at the mine, in this position we are now; the thing and will not detain you with any remarks Actual wages amount at present roughly to we want is capital to give the mine as to the Company's position or prospects, £200 a month, I think this will be consider. fair start. Shareholders should consider which I purpose goin I fully into at the ably increased. Mr Gregory has also 11 that these preference shares bearing 12 per extraordinary meeting to be held after this tons of prites which should yield some 20 cant numbering interest should be taken meeting. The extraordinary meeting is oz. of gold per top when troated by chlorina up by themselves and not let outsiders called to cone il r the question of ways and ting process, say £750. Our battery should have an opportunity of coming in on exmeans, and an only business before this grush 500 tons a month when in full work- tremely favourable terms. meeting beside the adoption of the report ing order, and this should give 21 times as | Mr Fenwick-What if the present sharewill be election of Directors and an Auditor much gold as the above last telegraphed holders won't subscribe? for the ensuing year. Mr Stokes and Mr crushing. Moreover this crushing was only Mr Orange If they think the mine thought advisable to strengthen the Board and better results should therefore follow, subscribe. by the addition of two more Directors, and | Our delays and disappointments have been we suggest the names of Mr Chas. Hirst very discouraging, but they appear to be able terms. and Mr James Orange, who have already, new surmounted. We believe that we have done good service for the Company. Mr at last overcome our difficulties and with proportion of shares to be issued I think

> from \$180 000 to \$225,000 by the creation prepared to take up. of Four Thousand and Five Hundred New Mr Orange-If. we are in the happy Shares of \$10 each to be fully paid. And position of having applications for more that such New Shares be issued upon such than it is intended to issue, a pro rata terms and conditions and generally with allotment can be made. such rights and privileges as shall be resolved upon or directed at the Meeting. and if no direction be given as the Directors shall determine. Mr H. J. Scott seconded the motion.

> Mr. A. P. Stokes-It seems to me that what we will have to decide is the manner in which these shares will be issued, and I think there are three or four points to consider in connection with that. The first consideration of course is whether or not the capital should be increased, and the form of that resolution will be that the capital be increased from \$180,000 to \$225,000 by the creation of 4500 new shares of \$10 each, to be fully paid up, and that such now shares be issued on the following terms and conditions and with the following rights and privileges-(a) the said shares to be called preference shares, and that the holders thereof be entitled to a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 12 per cent per annum. It was suggested that the preferential rate should be 12 or 15 per cent, and the directors on consideration thought 12 per cent would be sufficient to make the shares attractive. There is also in connection with this portion of the resolution the consideration whother these preferential dividends should be paid out of the profits the effect of depreciating the property of each year, without any right to resort to the profits of subsequent years in case of a deficiency or whether they should be cumulative. The question is whether interest should be at the rate of 12 or 15 per cent, and whether the shares should carry that interest as cumulative.

> very high. It is rather depreciating the money at the time they were boomed so ordinary shares, and as it is capital which high. Yours truly, ought to be subscribed by the shareholders according to the number of shares they hold it strikes me as rather high. I think the interest should certainly be cumulative, but do you not think 10 per cent would be

Mr G. Fenwick - I don't think it is suf ficent for a gold-mining stock. Mr H. J. Scott-Certainly not. Shareholders in a gold mine expect 1') per cent

Mr Orange-I don't understand that it is intended to make the rate a rigid one-that is to say, if 15 per cent is paid on the last despatch on the subject. ordinary shares I presume the preference shares would carry the samo. Mr Scott-Yes; they would then come in with the ordinary shares.

Mr A. P. Stokes-I take it the word have a preference if there is not enough to pay 10 per cont on the whole, while if there is enough to pay 24 per cent all round the preference shares will bear the same divid-Mr C. J. Hirst-The difference between

10 and 12 per cent on the number of shares we intend to issue will not amount to much at all events, and if the company cannot pay 83,000 for this help it might as well coase altogether. Mr A. P. Stokes-I agree that in order to make these shares attractive they ought

to carry 12 per cont, All shareholders will have a right to take shares in proportion to their present holdings. Mr Fenwick-The amount required is

Mr Hirst-Yes, but shares will only be ssued for \$20 000. Mr A. P. Stokes The second point to be considered is, (b) In the event of the company being wound up the holders of preference shares will be entitled to have the surplus assets of the company applied in the first place in repaying to them the amount paid up (\$10) on the preference shares held by them respectively, but the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to and be divided pany. The sext point is, (c) That to issue such shares or such proportion of them as they may deem necessary in such manner and to such persons as they may think fit.' Of course they would exercise their powers in favour of the general body of of shareholders first Mr Orange-I think that had better be

Mr Scott expressed the same opinion. Mr A. P. Stokes-I think it is better O ot to have it stated becomes difficulties may arise that we do not anticipate. It would be better therefore to leave the O directors with a free hand in the matter. on the unders'anding that the present shareholders will be offered the new of shares first, I think the only thing to decide is whether the rate should be 12 per cent and whether it should be cumula- 0 tive or otherwise. Mr Hirst-I think it should be cumula.

Mr J. H. Cox-What is the practice generally ! Mr A. P. Stokes-It depends on the position of the company. Mr E. Osborue-Do you think there is a reasonable chance of getting the money 17 500 without making the interest oumulative !

Mr Orange-I think the shoreholders 14,000 should really consider that they should subscribe in proportion to their holdings. \$42,000 As the mine is now on the eve I think of It is in respect of this liability and to becoming a paying one, the shareholders have money in hand for future contin- ought to make an effort to subscribe this gencies that it is necessary to provide fur- money among themselves. I think our diffither funds. And we would propose to culties now are over. The mistake we made raise the Capital by the sum of \$45,000; by was when we first proposed to increase the oreating 4500 new shares of \$10 each, it capital -nomely that the work of the mine

may be unnecessary to issue all these had not been sufficiently advanced; too

Mr Orange-Especially on such favour-

Mr A. P. Stokes - With regard to the

Mr Scott-I think every shareholder and gave you these particulars, and we should be entitled to his strict proportion; consult with you and propose the resolu- be left to the directors, because we may tion which you have heard read and which | get a telegram at any moment saying there is eight or nino hundred pounds actually The resolution is in the following terms: - in hand. I would suggest that an invita-That the Capital of The Balmoral Gold tation should be sent to the shareholders Mining Company, Limited, be increased asking them the amount of shares they are

Mr A. P. Stokes then put to the meeting.

the amended resolution which he had indicated, and which will be found in our advertising columna. Mr Fenwick seconded and the resolution was unanimously carried.

This concluded the meeting.

## CORRESPONDENCE

A FEW QUERTES. To the Editor of the 'OHINA MAIL. Hongkong, 26th March, 1891. Sie,-Can you tell me if this property

prosite the old French Hotel, which I see by the papers has been purchased lately, is bought for the Land Investment Company or for private speculators? Cau you give me any information also as to how it comes about that certain parties

who are supposed to have the interests of the Land Co. at heart do not put their own property in its hands for the collection of rents, otc., as do other people, instead of doing it through a private firm, -Connaught House, for example ! Have you any faith in these growing

rumors that the real business of the Land Co. is to bolster up property hero, to step. in and buy where a forced eale might have market, but go quietly to sleep when the good bits are negotiated?

If I am not greatly mistaken, it was given out all over the Colony when our Company was formed that the Managera were now to devote their talents to its interests; we were told that this was the Mr J. Orange-I think 12 per cent is main reason why the shares were worth the

SHAREHOLDER

# LATE TELEGRAMS.

ARBITRATION IN THE BEHRINGS SEA DISPUTE. London, March 10 .- In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury stated that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador at Washington, had agreed to the form of arbitration in the Bearings Sea Fishery dispute as proposed in Mr Blaine's

HPALTH OF GENERAL BOOTH General Booth is better.

INDIAN QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT SAND ATION, THE BALT TAX, AND LEPEOSY. London, March 11th, -- In the House of means in its ordinary acceptation the shares | Commons last night Sir J. Gorst, replying to a zeries of questions put by Mr Conybeare, said the question of promoting betfor sanitation for the people of India was engaging the constant attention of the Government of India.

In the House of Lords Lord Cross, replying to a question, said that the Government of India will doubtless study the alleged connection between the inadequite supply of salt to the poor in India and tha pravalence of laprosy there.

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CRICKET. H. K. C. C. v. 'EMPRESS OF INCIA.' The above match will commence at 11

.m. to morrow, and be continued on Saturday. . The following cleven will represent A. J. Lench (Capt.) Capt. Dunn

R. Garde, R.A. A. J. Campbell (91st) Maj. Hanny, (91st) E. W. Maitland - T. S. Smith S. L Darby Capt, Dumbleton, R. E. By kind permission of Colonel Chater

and officers, the Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play on the Ground on Saturday afternoon.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA To Malay Pahang Concession SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary half-yearly meeting to be held at the To Opium at Mines ... Office of the Company, No. 9, Queun's To Plant Cutting, ... Road, on Tuesday, the Slat March, 1891, at 4 o'clock p.m.:-

The Directors beg to submit the decounts for the Hall year cooling 30th September, 1890, from which it will le seen that the expenditure on working account was \$41,207.02, and also shees the amount of \$29,772.37 due to us by the Penjom Pahang Gold Company of Lerelon at that

These figures represent the cost of Ex. By Malay Peninsula Prospect. ploratory and Mining work thone during that period on the Company's concessions. The reports of Mr Becher and of Mr By Accounts Payable, Truscott appeared describe more in detail ! the various operations, and it will be seen that practically no results have been gained from the prospecting at Punjom and at Sunghie-Dun beyond furthering the knowledge of the area of Concession.

The Directors do not think that, for the present at any rate, work should be continued at Sunghid Dus and have according- To Balance from last Acly given notice to all employes, and work will coase there at the end of April. To Mining Explorations, ... Endeavours will be made to sell the Coness. | To Prespecting. sion or to otherwise deal with the property. To Salaries and Wages, Euro-A thoroughly experienced present i peans and Native Oversoors. from Australia. Mr Elamey, arrived at To Roads and Bridges, Punjom at the beginning of February, and To Assaying Expenses. it is hoped that better success will attend To Purjom Office Expenses. his exploratory work on the Punjom block. To Police, ... Latest advices from mines report that To Hotel and Hospital Kx-Mr Blamey has met with vary encouraging | ponses, ... indications at Gubau; a small vein being To Allowances, ... met with leading towards numerous old : To General Expenses, Malay workings, and a small washing To Auditors' Fees, ... plant has been sent to more thoroughly on To Dieburaements Sunghie

Work is also going on to a limited extent . To Less on running Sin Yum. at Glangga, which appears to give results To Expenses, Launch worthy of further exploration.

It is with regret that the Directors have To Surveying Expenses. to report that the Penjore (Pahang) Com- To Traveling Expenses. ... pany of London has fulled to fulfil its To Head Othice Rent, Station obligations to this Company The arrival cry and Expenses .... of Mr Brodie in London at the beginning To Logal Expenses ... of this year has belped Mosai setwart and To Commission. Bell to take up a stronger position on the To Charges, ... London Board, and logal steps were taken To Loss on Sale Launch to force the guaranture of part of the Capital to settle their liabilities. Unfor To Exchange, ... tunately the financial position of these To Compensation, ... gentlemen at the moment is not very strong, and our representatives have only succeeded up to the time of last advices in inducing one guaranter to pay the sum of £500 per month. Legal proceedings are By Gold Licence, ... being continued to force the payment to By Interest, this Company of the large debt due, and our representatives have been instructed ; that so soon as the guaranter or the Company fails to pay this sum of £500, they By Suspense, ... may take immediate steps to force to the By Profit Sale Opium utmost the Penjom (Pahang) Company,

and we will restime hossessi, it of the virtin Mine. Also it is felt that the sum of £500 per month is quite inadequate to carry on operations on a sufficient scale at Jalis, and therefore it is proposed to give the London Company notice that after a definite date (not to exceed six mentles from time of such notice) if the whole debt to this Company be not paid or ar ranged for to the satisfaction of our repre sentatives and a proper working Capital subscribed, possession of the Jaha mine and Block will be resumed by this Company and that they are authorized to take such legal proceedings as they may think fit.

After various break downs to machinery. the Jalia Mine has at length been freed from water and opened out, the shaft and galleries put into good order, and 30 Tons of Ore were ruised and milled, resulting in the gain of 18 ez. 14 dwts. of gold, or a little over 12 dwts. per ton. With such an abundance of this grade of ore existing at Julia, this prospect is exceedingly promising, and work should be vigorously continued on a large scale. Therefore the London Company cannot be permitted to retain possession of the Mine and trifle with the work indefinitely, and your Directors trust that you will approve

of their proposed course of action. The management at Punjom will be continued by Mr Hardie who is also acting for the Penjom (Pahang) Company, and Mr Blamey with necessary assistance will carry on prospecting work. Steps have been taken to terminate the engagements of our former employes several of whom have been taken over by the London Company.

funds of the Company are nearly exhausted, and it is therefore proposed to raise \$60,000 in such manner as may be directed. In view of the probable event of resump- arrange for several changes in the staff of tion of work at Jalis on our own account and in order to keep hold of the Jolly who had up to that time superintend-Concession, it would be deplerable if ed most of the mining work but recently this Company had to stop operations | the prospecting in particular, was leaving . It is therefore boped that you will make for England on six months' leave. Mr every effort to raise the additional Capital Leembruggen formerly his assistant in the required, so that we may be prepared if the latter work being left alone in the prospectnecessity arises to carry on the work at ing-field under Mr. Hardie's management. Jalis. It must be remembered that cessa. All other Europeans at the mine were emtion of work at the mine involves heavy ployed by the Penjora Gold Company, By additional expense in re-starting, as the your instructions I took steps to engage and mine would again be flooded to the great Australian Prospector for Penjom and by injury of the timbering of shaft galleries.

The Agreement with Mr H. M. Becher expires at the end of this month, and owing to our low state of finances and the limited aphere of our operations, it will not be continued; Mr Becher, however, continues to act as Manager to the London Company.

The Directors wish to record their high appreciation of the services of the representatives of the Company in London, Mesers Ewart and Brodie. Mr Ewart worked hard in our interest under uppleaant circumstances. Mr Brodie is now devoting a great deal of time to the Cumpany's affairs, and his knowledge of the locality and of our situation renders his services of the utmost value to us in the

The Honourable C, P, Chater and Mr W. H. Ray have resigned their seats at the Board and it is not proposed at present to fill these vacancies, .

The annexed accounts have been audite by Mesers F. Henderson and R. Lyall. JAMES ORANGE, Chairman.

Hongkong, 24th March, 1891:

LET APRIL 1890 TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 1890. | work there can be nothing of any impor-A ssets. . To Machinervand Plant. Con. struction, Buildings at Pan-

jom and Samanian. .. o Steam-Launch Florric, ... To Steam-Launch Sine Yum, To Stamp Mill Plant, ... To Saw Mill Plant, To Water Wheel, ... ... To Instruments and Tools at Panjon and Samantan, ... To Stores, ... ... T. Furniture at Office, To Furniture at Mines and Sunghie Dun, ... ... To Hongkong Bank .... To Hongkong Bank, Singa-To Cash at Pekan Agency, ... Company, ... ... To Sundry Debtors, ... ... То Ѕивревве, ... To Accounts Receivable. ...

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E. & O. E. Hongkong, 24th March, 1891. A. UDD. GOURDIN. Secretary. We have compared the above statement

of the Company, and certify the same to be F. HENDERSON, Auditors.

with the Books. Vouchers and Scourities

R. LYALL. REPORT. Penjom Mines, 7th February, 1891. The Chairman and Directors, Punjum Company, (Limited). Hongkong.

or ar I have the pleasure to submit here- for working on such a scale as would only with my Report for presentation at the forth- | be compatible with the great quantities of coming General Meeting of Shareholders. ora which would require to be produced, This Report covers the progress of ope athat is since my roturn from Hongkong; you to consider how or whether such is to lines of your programme laid down at the Gold Company or othen directions. last General Meeting, and as regards your would only repeat that the Julis deposit own greater portions of the concessions, they may be expected to continue northwards have accordingly been strictly confined to into your own property beyond the bour prespecting both at Perjoin and Sunghie i dary line, and that the present mine mue the Jalis Mine has been left to the Penjom for this immediate but extensive locality of recent events are of considerable im- up this last, though first, important result. portance, the report comprises an account of mining and infiling operations also, and the conclusions to be drawn from the same The Directors regret to report that the which in fact cannot but constitute the main

topic of interest under your present cir-

cumstances.

On my return to Singapore I had first to employees of the two Companies. Mr the same opportunity, I applied to Messra. Lindon & Stokes, Mining Engineers of Brisbane, for a thoroughly competent Millman and Reduction officer. It has of course taken some time to effect these engagements, but I am happy to say that Mr Lindon who devoted a special interest to our service has now succeeded in selecting good men. Mr Thomas Blamey, the prospector, a gold miner of twenty-six years experience, arrived here a week ago, and Mr Hale, the Mill-man, may be expected by the next steamer from Australia. As Mr Baird had to leave Sunghie Due I thought it advisable, with your concurrence. to employ an Australian prospector for your Tin Ouncession also, and by a favorable chance I managed to secure one Mr Kinloch lately of Raub, who has had experience and takes special interest in Tin Mining. As however Mr Kiploch joined me in this district six weeks ago, I decided to retain him at Penjom where he has been doing good work (and partly assisting at the Jalis mine), pending Mr Blamey's

arrival. Mr Kiuloch now accompanies

me to Sunghie Dua to relieve Mr Truscott

who has been temporarily in charge since

Mr Baird's departure. In this prospecting

tance or even general interest to report un-To Cost of Estato .... 8 150,000.00 til some valuable discoveries are made, or after thorough examination such places as have given mire or less promising indica-57,145.63 tions are proved valueless. My last report 2,500.00 enumerated the many localities over which 9,690,00 our prospecting operations have extended

1,793.07 with the result of locating numerous promising quartz deposits on the surface, and 178.76 to considerable extent under ground. Our 2,195.93 efforts o n only be continued in the same direction as has been done during the last 2,733.05 few months, and we can only trust that 8,810.54 better fortune will attend Mr Blamey's 680.88 search than we have had so far. His tirst attention is directed to our latest discu-2,179.92 veries at Bukit Glaugga which have been 21,672.89 reported to you as prospecting fairly from samples. Same equal to bounce free gold 2,928.44 per ton. As I said before it is impossible 1.351.61 for one man and his assistants to cover so much ground even in several years, so that 510.06 he must trust parily to chance to find the best places. I regret that my first steps towards introducing independent propectors to aid in this search did not receive your entire approval, especially as the time appears favourable for the concessionary companies to establish botter relations with the Government by some such scheme of 21.88 developing the presently untouched 216.20 areas. I now await your own views as 1,450.97 to what terms to offer such prospectors les House Lans, at present occupied by to further, attempt the accomplishment Messrs. Bolliday, Wise & Co., with entrance 29 772 37 of this most important part of the pro- from Queen's Road, Possession from 1st 308,448 63 grammo which I laid before you at the last | March next. meeting. In my opinion the simplest \$ 615,861.68 arrangement would be to allow all comers on certain parts of the Concessions, the which can be let in connection with the owners of which would take the place of ... \$ 599,730.00 the Government in the control of all leases and the receipt fees, royalties, &c.; the 353.40 partition of which latter with the Govern-592 36 ment or its entire remission to the com-160 90 panies thus throwing open their concessions, lies the whole gist of the arrangement as 15,035.92 botween themselves apart from that with the individual prospectors, and it is of S 615,861.68 course only by obtaining some alleviation of present conditions as regards taxation that concessionaries can grant sub-leases with any advantage to themselves whilst demanding only an equivalent of the present taxes

from les-ees. With such outgrons as we have at Penjom, located and ready for skilled exploration, and 5,944.07 such proof of what may be found as Ketchau demonstrates close by, the field should be 8,452.38 aftractive if once opened and Penjom hav-491.73 ing greater facilities than other concessions D 397.40 to accommodate and control independent 1,669,66 prospectors should be the first to open the

301.74 | Beld. This applies to auriferous country only. 504.62 The problem of increasing activity in the 257.50 development of your Tin fields is as far from 3.612.77 solution as ever, no tip mines in the country 150 00 (Pahang) having proved remunerative, and there being a parently no inducement for 8,793 78 Chinese to supply the labor demand. 155 81 Being now on my way to Sunghie Dua,

I shall have to add to my report after this 14.00 mail. The Jalia Mine has during the past month gone through a most important stage in the process of development, the record of which you have received in my weekly letters, and we have now just completed a trial crushing 518.20 ' the result of whiclf, sept to you ! y telegram, 166 Of contitutes the most satisfactory information which it has ever been my pleasure to give

800.00 you from this mine. During the three weeks for which only we were able to keep the Mine open, some 30 tons of the 'Lode Stuff' were brought \$ 310,215,00 to the surface and milled, yielding 16 ounces of Retort and Battery gold ; there will still to a slight addition from the amalgamation of blankstings, but the nrinimum return being not less than 10 201 59 pronyweights. I have the greatest satisfaction in cabling you this consummation of 180.00 my most sanguine expectations. Herowith 1.97 the first condition of possible successful 612 74 working of this mine is established though 308,448.63 at the eleventh hour when the immediate 8 310,215 00 almost hopeless. In these our first small workings on that part of the deposit, which found the so-called 'Lode' (hitherto inacces

prospect of its further confirmation appears we have wrought so hard to reach, we have sible) to contain ore of a sufficient value to afford a possible scope for profitable exploitation provided it can further be proved to continue of the same quality and in the great extent which the deposit appears to possess. To obtain this final proof under present circumstances is practically impossible. We must have new shafts, creet the machinery which now lies unutilized, and even purchase more of the same description. The water power available on the Concession must be utilized to reduce the cost of and Songhie Dua Samantan Mining Mining and Milling as is feasible to a great degree. In fact vory considerable capital GENTLEMEN, -- In compliance with your must still be expended to lay out the Mine

I shall shortly fornish you with estimates tions during the past three months only, of such requisite capital, and it will be for said operations having been directed on the | be forthcoming from the Penjom Pahang Dun. The work of further development of therefore be considered the testing ground Pahang Gold Company, but as your own in- on both properties, and adding my regrets terest in this is paramount and the results | that any time should be lost in following I remain, Gentlemen, Yours faithfully, H. M. Becher, Manager.

Intimations.

SAILOR'S HOME. NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1887.

> I took Cold. I took Sick,

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